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SERIAL NO.: 10/600,454

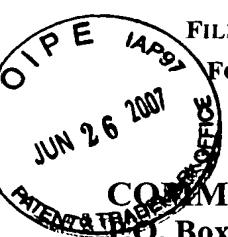
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FOR: METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING ROUTER
INTERFACE BACKUP WITH VIRTUAL ROUTER
REDUNDANCY PROTOCOL

GROUP ART UNIT: 2626

EXAMINER: S. Hyun

ATTY. REFERENCE: GUON3001/BEU



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For: Method For Implementing Router Interface Backup With Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.